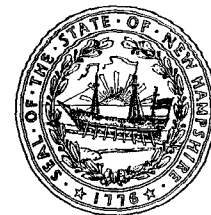




The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services



Michael P. Nolin
Commissioner

September 6, 2005

LETTER OF DEFICIENCY
WD WWEB/R 05-003

Steven Quintal
Handy House, Inc.
PO Box 9131
Foxboro MA 02035

Subject: Unpermitted septage hauling vehicle

Dear Mr. Quintal:

On September 1, 2005, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) personnel observed a Handy House Inc vehicle, truck # 124, make - International, model - 4300, MA license plate L38-106, operating in Concord, N.H. without a DES permit plate. A subsequent search of DES files found no record of a septage hauler permit issued for this vehicle. Currently, this vehicle not permitted to haul septage in New Hampshire. The New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Env-Ws 1600, Septage Management, Part Env-Ws 1604.01 states "no person shall transport septage on public roads without first obtaining a septage hauler permit from the department." Vehicles must not be operated in N.H. until permits are issued. Illegal practices may incur fines up to \$1,000 per violation.

DES believes the deficiencies cited can be immediately corrected by Handy House, Inc immediately **ceasing** septage management practices with this or any other vehicles not permitted in N.H. until appropriate permits are obtained. Please complete the NH DES septage hauler application and return it to DES to obtain the required vehicle permit.

In the event compliance is not achieved, DES may take further enforcement action, including initiating an administrative fine proceeding and/or referring the matter to the Department of Justice for the imposition of appropriate penalties.

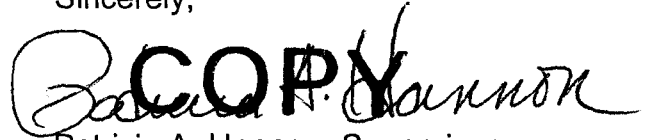
All correspondence and documentation as requested shall be addressed as follows:

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call Tim Sweatt at (603) 271-2492 or contact me at (603) 271-2758.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patricia A. Hannon', is written over a large, bold, black 'COPY' stamp.

Patricia A. Hannon, Supervisor
Residuals Management Section
Wastewater Engineering Bureau

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